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Applicant : Wen-Fu T. Lai et al

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Title : FABRICATION OF A CARTILAGE IMPLANT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Cursor Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 15, 2004, be extended for one month to and including July 15, 2004.

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